

BEFORE THE DIVISION
OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF
TENTATIVE :
DECISION TO APPROVE
A LARGE NOTICE OF
TENTATIVE MINING
AND RECLAMATION
PLAN : DECISION TO
APPROVE FOR MOUN-
TAIN VALLEY STONE,
INC.'S BROWNS
CANYON MINE : NO.
M/043/019 SUMMIT
COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH
TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINER-
AL AND ROYALTY
OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTION 20,
TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH,
RANGE 5 EAST, SLBM,
SUMMIT COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by
the Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining of its tentative
decision to approve the
Large Mining Operations
Notice of Intention for
Mountain Valley Stone,
Inc.'s Brown's Canyon
Mine. Mining activities will
affect portions of the fol-
lowing area: SW1/4 of
Section 20, Township 1
South, Range 5 East,
SLBM, Summit County,
Utah.

Mountain Valley Stone,
Inc. has submitted a per-
mit application to expand
an existing small mining
project to a large mining
operation. The operator
will employ the following
mining and reclamation
techniques on approxi-
mately 17.45 acres of pri-
vate land.

During Operations:
Stone is dug from the
quarry with a trackhoe. It
is split by hand, cut to
specific sizes with a guil-
lotine, or tumbled, and then
stacked on pallets for

shipping. Waste rock ma-
terial is added to the exist-
ing dumps. Occasionally,
explosives will be used to
loosen the rock. Explo-
sives are kept in an explo-
sives magazine. Topsoil
will be salvaged and
placed in stockpiles for fi-
nal reclamation. Topsoil
stockpiles will be seeded
and signed to protect
them from erosion and
further impacts. Fuel for
equipment will be stored
onsite in an aboveground
storage tank with second-
ary containment to con-
trol any potential spills.

After Operations:

All facilities and structures
will be removed and all
disturbed areas will be re-
claimed. Trash and de-
bris will be hauled to the
county landfill. Waste
dumps will be graded to a
3h:1v slope. Highwalls
will be worked to maintain
a stable 45-degree slope.
Overburden materials will
be used to reduce high-
wall slopes. Topsoil will
be replaced to a 6-inch
depth. Composted man-
ure will be applied to all
regraded areas, at rates
of 5-tons/acre on areas
receiving topsoil, and 10
tons/acre on overburden
materials that do not re-
ceive topsoil. All areas
will be ripped to a mini-
mum depth of 1 foot.
Compacted surfaces such
as roads will be ripped to
a 2-foot depth. The entire
site will be seeded with an
approved seed mix, de-
signed to meet the post
mining land use of grazing
and wildlife habitat.

The person representing
the company is Mr. Robert
Hicken; Phone (435) 654-
0120. Mountain Valley
Stone, Inc. is fulfilling obli-
gations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation
Act of 1975, Utah Code
Ann: §40-8-18.

Any person or agency ag-
grieved by this tentative
decision to issue approval
is hereby requested to
submit written protest
within thirty (30) days of
the date of publication to
Mary Ann Wright, Associ-
ate Director of Mining, Di-

vision of Oil, Gas and Min-
ing, West North
Temple, Suite 1210, Box
145801, Salt Lake City,
Utah 84114-5801, setting
forth factual reasons for
the complaint. If no re-
sponsive written protests
are received by the Divi-
sion within 30 days after
the last date of publica-
tion, the tentative decision
of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 19th day of
April, 2002

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS
AND MINING

/s/
Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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